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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

This morning I gave Mr. Amory a much abbreviated survey of my trip, my impressions and my ideas as a result of this trip. 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [redacted] attended.

Mr. Amory apparently was satisfied with what I had to tell him and he seemed to accept in principle my two main suggestions, namely, 1st the creation of a position in Europe for academic liaison, and 2nd the attempt to have another international meeting not so much on facts but on what the Free World can do to counter the threat of a solid Communist Bloc reaching from the middle of Europe to the Arctic and Pacific oceans.

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In both cases [redacted] very strongly supported my views. He was particularly interested in the suggestion of academic liaison and stated to me that in his opinion some of the best thoughts could be found in the academic field rather than among professionals of the government.

Mr. Amory said that he was looking forward to receiving the report and further documents referring to my trip, especially the minutes of the 25X1A9a [redacted] meeting. Substantively, he seemed to be particularly impressed with my statement that in knowledgeable circles of Europe a serious conflict between the USSR and Communist China is not expected and said in this connection "the more people understand about Communism the more they agree on the same estimate." Apparently he himself is ready to agree.

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25X1A9a [redacted] also seemed to be strongly in favor of my recommendations. I have arranged with [redacted] to discuss the formation of an academic liaison TO with him; he apparently would like to include a similar position in the US where insufficient coordination and liaison with the foremost centers of Soviet-Chinese-Communist studies has prevented the intelligence community from making better use of our best brains in these fields.

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